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Title: DISTANCE CALCULATING
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop: Petition

Date: April 11, 2006

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) FOR RE-MAILING OF NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE AND RE-START OF ISSUE FEE DUE DATE**

Sir:

This Request is being timely filed in response to an audit of the file for the above application conducted last week by Applicants' attorneys.

After thoroughly reviewing: (a) firm docketing records for the above application, a copy of which is attached per MPEP 711.03(c)(I)(A) as Exhibit A; (b) the firm's U.S. Patent and Trademark Office daily incoming mail log; and (3) the file jacket for the above application, Applicants' attorneys of record have determined that they never received the Notice of Allowance allegedly mailed on October 7, 2004. For the reasons set forth below, Applicants petition that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office re-mail the Notice of Allowance and re-start the three-month issue fee payment due date.

A brief summary of the facts is provided as follows. Applicants' attorneys of record timely filed an Amendment on June 29, 2004 that was responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 8, 2004. Applicants' attorneys never received the subsequently issued

Notice of Allowance, which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR system indicates was mailed on October 7, 2004. Although the PAIR system also indicates that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 17, 2005, Applicants' attorneys also never received the Notice of Abandonment.

In view of the above remarks and the attached Exhibit A, it is respectfully asserted that the Notice of Allowance for the above application was either lost in the mail or, in fact, was never mailed. Prompt review and grant of this Petition, as well as a prompt re-mail of the Notice of Allowance and a re-start of the three-month issue fee payment due date, are respectfully requested.

It should be noted that the below listed firm address of Applicants' attorneys was associated with the firm's Customer No. 23400 at the time of the firm's move to the below listed address around April 1, 2005. As the firm's move from its old address (11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 10, Reston, VA 20190) to the new below listed address was well after the October 7, 2004 mail date of the Notice of Allowance, the firm's move had no bearing on the non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

Although no fees are believed to be due, authorization is hereby given to charge any unforeseen fees to deposit account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,
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